



**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE –  
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**PATENT**

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ADMINISTRATION

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed March 27, 2006 on the above-referenced application, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.